

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2

December 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a rebuttable presumption that equally shared parenting time is in the best interest of the child, unless the parties have agreed to a different custody arrangement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- There will be an increase in the amount of hearing time necessary for the adjudicating matters of parenting time. Any increase will not be significant and can be absorbed within the existing resources of the trial courts and juvenile courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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